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SUBJECT: GDR PRESS ATTACK ON SOLZHENITSYN

REF: A. STATE 001748

B. WARSAW 0143

1. AFTER CARRYING SEVERAL SOVIET PRESS ITEMS ATTACKING
SOLZHENITSYN FOR HIS BOOK "GULAG ARCHIPELAGO", GDR PRESS
FIRED SALVO OF ITS OWN IN LENGTHY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (ND)
EDITORIAL JANUARY 10. HOWEVER, STRONG RESEMBLANCE
BETWEEN ND PIECE AND THOSE IN POLISH PRESS SUPPORTS
SUGGESTION IN REF B THAT EES HANDLING MATTER IN ACCORDANCE
MOSCOW GUIDANCE. ND EDITORIAL DIFFERS FROM POLISH ATTACKS MAINLY
IN THAT

IT ALSO CARRIES A PRONOUNCED ANTI-FRG OVERTONE.
CHARGING THAT ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN FITS IN FRG AS
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WELL AS WEST BERLIN LANDSCAPE, ND ATTACKS BONN FOR

HAVING "CIA RADIO LIBERTY" ON ITS TERRITORY, ACCUSES SOME BUNDESTAG MEMBERS OF ATTEMPTING WHITEWASH CHILEAN REGIME, AND ALSO NOTES SUPPORT IN FRG PRESS FOR SAKHAROV. U.S. MENTIONED ONLY IN PASSING AS ONE OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES IN WHICH MASS MEDIA ENGAGED IN ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN.

2. WHILE ND CALLS SOLZHENITSYN "TRAITOR OF FATHERLAND", IT STOPS SHORT OF SUGGESTING ANY POSSIBLE ACTION AGAINST HIM. IT CONCLUDES, HOWEVER, BY STATING THAT SOVIET ENEMIES ARE ALSO GDR ENEMIES, THUS WARNING THOSE IN GDR WHO MAY BE IN SYMPATHY WITH SOVIET DISSIDENTS OR EVEN TEMPTED TO EMULATE THEM.KLEIN

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